

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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National Stage of International Application No.	)	
<b>PCT/GB2003/004755</b> under 35 U.S.C. 371,	)	
for <b>STATISTICAL SCALING OF SOFT</b>	)	
<b>DECISIONS BEFORE DECODING</b>	)	

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this amendment.

An abstract is provided on page 5 of this amendment and as a separate page  
enclosed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.